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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,<br><br>Plaintiff,<br><br>v.<br><br>GABINO ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ LARA,<br><br>Defendant. | Case No. 07MJ8988-PCL<br><br>**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE** |

Pursuant to implementation of the CM/EMF procedures in the Southern District of California, Candis L. Mitchell, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., files this Notice of Appearance as lead attorney in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 19, 2007

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel for Defendant certifies that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best information and belief, and that a copy of the foregoing document has been caused to be delivered this day upon:

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